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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

19 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 GWENDOLYN SUE BLEVINS,
21 INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
22 ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE
23 ESTATE OF WENTON LLOYD
24 BLEVINS, DECEASED

25 Plaintiff,

26 v.

27 AMYLIN PHARMACEUTICALS,
28 LLC F/K/A AMYLIN
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., AND
ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, and
DOES 1-100

Defendants.

Case No. 3:13-cv-01451-CAB-NLS

Judge: Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo

Complaint Filed: June 21, 2013

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF
RELATED CASE**

TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

1 Plaintiff, through counsel, for her Notice of Related Case, states:

2 1. On June 21, 2013, Plaintiff commenced this action alleging her decedent's
3 use of one or more of four anti-diabetic incretin-based medications caused her
4 decedent to develop pancreatic cancer.

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6 2. On August 26, 2013, the Joint Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (JPML)
7 entered an order centralizing for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings
8 all actions that allege that the use of one or more of four anti-diabetic incretin-
9 based medications caused any plaintiff or plaintiff's decedent to develop
10 pancreatic cancer. (Exhibit A, Transfer Order.)

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12 3. The JPML ordered the actions be consolidated before the Honorable
13 Anthony J. Battaglia in the United States District Court for the Southern District
14 of California.

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16 4. Local Rules provide where, as here, actions are related, counsel must
17 promptly file and serve on all known parties to each related action or proceeding a
18 notice of related case, stating the title, number and filing date of each action or
19 proceeding believed to be related, together with a brief statement of their
20 relationship and the reasons why assignment to a single district judge is or is not
21 likely to effect a saving of judicial effort and other economies. CivLR 40.1(f).

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23 5. Plaintiff believes this action to be related to all actions pending in MDL-
24 2542 for the reasons set forth in the attached JPML Order and therefore
25 assignment of this action to Judge Battaglia is likely to effect a saving of judicial
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1 effort and other economies and is otherwise proper.

2 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays this action be assigned to Judge Battaglia
3 and consolidated for pretrial purposes with the other actions pending in MDL-
4 2452.
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6 Dated: March 19, 2014.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 19th 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court in compliance with Civil Rule 5.4 using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of the filing to all counsel of record.

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